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July 29, 2016

Arthur S. Lui, President
Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
27 William Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Way Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (WBL)
WFBR(AM), Glen Burnie, MD
Facility Identification Number: 19673
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-201600705ACO

Dear Mr., Lui:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 5, 2016. WBL requests an extension of the STA granted on January 5, 2016, to operate station WFBR(AM) without an antenna monitor due to theft of portions of the sample lines and the copper ground system.¹ In support of the request, WBL states that during the past six months it was unable to complete all work, and additional time is needed to make all required repairs.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WFBR(AM) may continue to operate at variance from its license in accordance with §73.1635 and §73.68 of the Commission's rules. Specifically, the station may operate without portions of its sample lines and without an antenna monitor, however it must maintain monitor points within licensed limits. Additionally, in accordance with §73.68, immediately prior to modification or replacement of components of the sampling system, and after a verification that all monitoring point

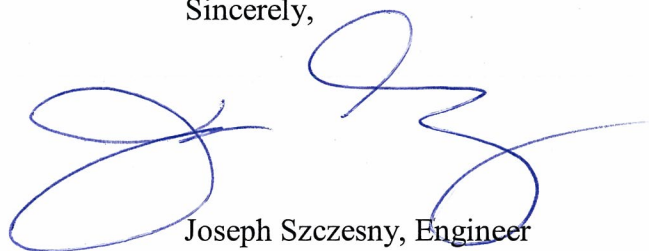
¹ WFBR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW day and night.

values and operating parameters are within the limits or tolerances specified in the rules, the following indications must be recorded for each radiation pattern: Final plate current and plate voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. If monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with §73.154. The partial proof of performance shall be accompanied by common point impedance measurements made in accordance with §73.54. Request for modification of license shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the sampling system modification/replacement. Such request shall specify the transmitter plate voltage and plate current, common point current, base currents and their ratios, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and all other data obtained pursuant to this paragraph.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WBL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. WBL must file an FCC Form 302 application containing a partial proof (or method of moments proof) if any changes to the operating parameters are needed after all work has been completed. Otherwise WBL must submit an e-mail/letter to the Commission to certify that it has resumed licensed operations (per BZ-19991112ACK) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **January 29, 2017**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., WR LLP (via email only)